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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
MR. JOHN WYLLIE, 77, Wyndham Street, has comfortable BOARD and RESIDENCE for Gentlemen. Reasonable terms. Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1296]

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF SALE.

THE Sale by Auction of Section A. of INLAND LOT No. 601 advertised for To-day is WITHDRAWN.
CALDWELL & WILKINSON,
Sole Auctioneers, 10, The Arcade, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1384]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
CUSTOMERS are particularly requested to settle their OVERDUE ACCOUNTS without delay.
R. TUCKER,
Manager, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1292]

K I O T O H O T E L.
KAWANABASHI, NAGOYAMA, KITO.
BEAUTIFULLY situated. CHAMBER, KITCHEN, and Bathing. The Arcade, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1293]

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that a resolution was duly passed by the Directors of this Company that the UNPAID CALLS due on the 21st May, 1890, if not paid by the Underwritten on or before 7th June next, will be liable to be FORFEITED without further notice.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETT,
Secretary, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1295]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWANOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 29th instant, at ELEVEN A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.,
General Managers, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1297]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZUKI CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"DEUCALION,"
Captain Auld, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 29th instant, at NOON.
Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can on application to the Underwritten have their Tickets endorsed for transfer at Algiers in exchange for Ceylon Tickets to Marseilles by Transatlantic Company's express boats, and thence to Paris or London.
Algers is 24 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1093]

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"HANKOW,"
Captain F. West, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at THREE P.M.
This steamer has superior Accommodation for Saloon Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
H. B. SEBEN & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1291]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SAKAI AND KUDAT.
THE Company's Steamship
"MENNON,"
Captain Don, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 31st instant.
In future this or other steamer will ply between British North Borneo and Hongkong only, leaving Hongkong about every eighth day.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1290]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

MACAO, MACAO, MACAO!!!
On and after the 21st May, 1890, the Steam-launch "PERSERVERANCE" will run daily (except on public holidays) until further notice, between Hongkong and Macao.
WEEK DAYS.
Leaves Hongkong 7.30 a.m.
Macao 8.30 a.m.
Leaves Macao 5.00 p.m.
Hongkong 6.00 p.m.
FABER,
Jett Class. One Dollar Each way.
Excursions will have over Three Hours in Macao, returning same day.
By Order,
A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,
Managers, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1218]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of CARL FREDERICK BRETHERTON, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the Acting Chief Justice having in virtue of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 1870, made an order limiting to the 1st day of August next, the time for sending in Claims against the said Estate,
All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Underwritten before the said date.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1890.
EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1294]

THE INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS.

Registered.
(Shipping and Forwarding to all parts of the World) require a good Firm to act as General Agents to co-operate actively and exclusively with them in giving through Rates on all classes of Goods from Europe to Hongkong and back, also to receive Consignments and execute Indenture. C. ARNOLD, OLIVE & Co., Regent Place, Regent Street, London. W. References required. Telegraphic Address, "Paragon, London."

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.

GRAND COMMEMORATIVE BENEFIT

HONGKONG AMATEURS

LADIES OF HONGKONG'S SURPRISE PARTY.

Under the patronage of H.E. the Acting Governor.

Prices As usual.

Seats may be booked at KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1297]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 New Shares of \$125; to be issued at the price of 24/10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, issued to the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That the payment of the sum of 242 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

410/12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890.

410/12s. 6d. 30th Sept.

410/12s. 6d. 31st March, 1891.

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That all interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed on the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th day of June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all monies received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
WADE GARDNER,
Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1332]

THE LARUE PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of June, 1890, at 3.30 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Accounts to 30th April, 1890, and the transaction of any other business that can conveniently be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the 5th proximo, both days inclusive.

TUENEE & Co.,
General Managers, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1255]

THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE.

IS BINEET FILLS DRY ELITE.

Is labelled and branded.

It is Shipped to the Hongkong representatives of

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Price, \$24. [127]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG ROADS.

On and after the 1st June next, the LIGHT VESSEL hired to moor on Kaitia's Bank will be REMOVED.

The depth of water on the Bank has not appreciably changed from what is given on the Admiralty Chart No. 1468.

R. MURRAY RUSSEY, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.,
Harbour Department, Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1216]

NEW SHIPMENTS OF

LIGHT AND PURE HOCK

OF

LEONVON BECKRATH, RUDESHEIM

GRASCHER 85 per 12 Quarts.

BRAUNBERGER 85 per 12 Quarts.

etc. etc. etc.

EDUARD SCHULTESS & CO.,
Hongkong, 18th May, 1890. [1944]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the Faversham, 2nd Avenue, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of June, at 8 p.m. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1298]

INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

DAKIN'S PURE CARBOLIC ACID SOAP.

Disinfecting, Medicated, Sanitary. Contains 20 per cent. Absolute Phenol & Carbolic Acid.

This Soap is composed of the purest materials and is guaranteed to contain as much Carbolic Acid as can be combined in the form of Soap.

The effect on the Skin is detergent, disinfectant, and depurative; and the Carbolic Acid being in a non-corrosive condition, it forms a highly desirable and effective method of exhibiting this powerful medicinal agent in Skin Affections of all kinds, such as Eczema, Scabies, Psoriasis, Prurigo, etc., etc.

In tropical climates it is highly useful in allaying the Skin Irritation and excitement caused by heat and profuse perspiration, and in preventing, primarily, heat and the bites of mosquitoes and other insects.

For 1 lb. Tablet in Tin box 60 Cents.

DAKIN'S CARBOLIC TOILET SOAP.

This Soap contains 10 per cent. Carbolic Acid.

A mild form of Carbolic Soap than the Medicinal variety and adapted for general toilet use. It gives a soft and pleasant complexion, and is most agreeable, cooling and refreshing in any climate or at any time.

Each Tablet stamped with OUR NAME AS A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY.

DAKIN'S CARBOLIC SOAP.

For Household use and washing Dogs.

An exceedingly useful and economical agent for washing floors, ceilings, &c., and when used on Dogs will ensure a healthy state of the skin and coat, curing and preventing Ring Worms and other Skin Affections, and killing fleas, ticks, and all other parasites. Sold in 1-lb. and 4-lb. Tins, at 60 Cents and \$1.50.

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CARLSBAD NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

are now imported in bottles and used in treatment of various diseases, in doses of from 1 to 2 glasses of the water, 3 or 4 times a day.

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In small and frequent doses is an efficient Diuretic, but as an APERIENT it should be taken in larger doses, in doses of from 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls, dissolved in water. To increase the APERIENT action of the Carlsbad Mineral Water, a teaspoonful of the Salt, previously dissolved in water, should be added.

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NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH SUBJECTS travelling in JAPAN, and British Residents, not being in Japanese Employment, are requested to take notice that applications for TRAVELLING PASSPORTS should be made through H.M. Consulates or Vice-Consulates, at the open ports in or to Tokyo, and not directly to the British Legation.

In view of the facility, with which local passes may now be obtained from the Japanese Authorities, through the Consulates in Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki immediately upon the arrival of travellers, no applications sent from abroad will be entertained unless in special circumstances.

British Legation, Tokyo, April 30th, 1890. [1238]

FOR SALE.

C. H. A. S. HEIDISIECK'S

CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.

\$22. per case of 12 dozen quarts.

\$23. per case of 12 dozen quarts.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1890, at 8 p.m., at his Sale Room, Queen's Road, CENTRAL, EMBROIDERED CRAPE SHAWLS, CUSHION COVERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, CHECK STILES, &c.

Shew Mounted IVORY WALKING STICKS and SUNDRY IVORY WARE. Gold Mounted SETS of BROOCHES and EARRINGS. Silver JEWEL BOXES, &c.

TORTOISE SHELL, Ivory and Sandalwood Mounted FANS, & SUNDRY OTHER GOODS.

Also, Some Superior COOLING TEA.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. [1243]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TEAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8.45 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

1 to 2 p.m. every half of an hour.

4 to 5 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

9 p.m. to 10 p.m. every 15 minutes.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRAIN at 11.30 and 11 p.m.

CHURCH TEAM at 10.45 a.m.

12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

2 to 3 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

3 to 4 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 5 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

5 to 6 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

6 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

7 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

8 to 9 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

9 to 10 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

10 to 11 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

11 to 12 (Noon) every quarter of an hour.

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3 to 4 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 5 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

5 to 6 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

6 to 7 p.m.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The C. & O. steamer *Gastic*, with the American mail of the 8th Inst, left Yokohama on the 5th May, and is due on the 1st June.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Natali*, with the next out French mail, left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 24th May, and is due here on the 4th June.

THE CATAIY MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Dalaviv* left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan on the 11th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The N. G. L. steamer *Bintang*, left Singapore on the 24th and is due on the 5th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Terranott* left Singapore on the 26th May, and is due on the June 1st.

The Shibu Lifu steamer *Tempeste*, left Singapore on the 26th May, and is due here on the 1st June.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.
The Postal Guide for 1890, revised to date, may be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published each day in our Extra, which is always ready a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE:

Swallow.—*Per Volo*, to-day, the 29th at 6.00 A.M.

Singapore.—*Per Decatur*, to-day, the inst., at 10.30 A.M.

Swallow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—*Per Fook-to*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

Shanghai.—*Per Ningpo*, to-day, the 29th at 8.30 P.M.

Sakou.—*Per China*, to-day, the 29th at 4.30 P.M.

Port Darwin, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, and Melbourne.—*Per Changsha*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

Kobe and Yokohama.—*Per Hankow*, to-w, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

Yokohama and Kobe.—*Per Lennox*, to-w, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Per*

to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 8.00 P.M.
Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per
on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 11.30 a.m.
Kobe.—Per *Belangir*, on Saturday, the
inst., at 11.30 a.m.
Strait and Cebu.—Per *Katsung*, on
Friday, the 31st inst., at 2.30 p.m.
Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City*
on Tuesday, the 3rd June, at 0.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE DUTCH PACKET.
British Consular Packet *DAVID*, will
sail on **THURSDAY**, the 20th
inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom,
and countries beyond, *via* *Brindisi*; to
Sourabaya, Batavia, and the East Indies,
via Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Tat.

Passenger hours will be observed in closing
mails to be despatched.

Post Office declines all responsibility for
registered Letters containing Bank Notes,
or Jewellery, and where Registration has
been neglected, will make no enquiries into
the losses of such Letters.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES CITY
PACKET.**
United States Mail Packet, *City of Rio*
etc. will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the
19th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
San Pedro de Macoris, Genoa, Hongkong, Peru, &c.,
and will be closed as follows:—
M. Registry office.
M. Post Office closed, but Correspondence
to be posted on board the Packet with
the fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the
time of departure.
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registered Letters containing Bank Notes,
or Jewellery, and where Registration has
been neglected, will make no enquiries into
the losses of such Letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
French Consular Packet *Esperanza*, will
sail on **THURSDAY**, the 5th June,
with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,
and countries beyond, *via* *Marseilles*; to Saigon,
Sourabaya, and the East Indies.

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usual hours will be observed in closing
suits, &c.
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been effected, will make no enquiries into
the contents of such letters.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, nor the AGENTS, nor the
SAVERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any
contracted by the Officers or the Crews
during the following Voyages during their stay in
Hong Harbour:-

Adm. Brit. bk. Green.-Captain.
R10, British steamer, Boutillier.-Gibb,
Livingston & Co.
Adm. AMERICAN, Am. str. H. Thompson.-Chinsee.
Adm. BRITISH, Brit. str. F. Thomas.-Butterfield
Swire.
Adm. BRITISH str. Swinerton.-Adamson,
Hall & Co.

NOW ON SALE.
 IMPERIAL QUARTO.
 ENGLISH AND CHINESE
 DICTIONARY.
 WITH THE PUNYI AND MANDARIN
 TRANSCRIPTIONS.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. J. Dye-
all has been appointed Acting First Clerk of

comprehensions and practical service for students unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late been led to coin to express the numerous elements of machinery, photography, telegraphy, and science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has produced, are given in *extenso*. Each and every word is illustrated and explained, forming exercises in the construction of a most interesting and useful vocabulary. The Chinese and Pinyin pronunciations are given, and the words being carefully marked on the best of litho are printed. The typography is the success of an admirable arrangement, the Chinese and English type correspond in the size and thereby effecting a vast economy of achieving a 'clearness not previously attainable in any dictionary of Chinese and English spaces which have heretofore character Chinese publications.

To describe the vast scope of the work the following facts are submitted for consideration:—The Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Mathews's Chinese-English Dictionary about 18,000. The present work contains more than 80,000 English characters and upwards of 800,000 Chinese characters characterised, despite all the grammatical and elementary words, as yet the most complete of this difficult language absolutely re-

Accounts Ordinance, and the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1908.

For the purpose of the arrangement of the work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published for the purpose of the arrangement of the work is so complete that a reference to it is available to a person who understands English and nothing but Chinese. In this respect it will be found to be the only one of its kind residing in China, and to the natives it contains subjects fully with which they are indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. It is resident in England and interested in it cannot but be invaluable to the community upwards of two thousand large emigrants.

Price of the IMPERIAL QUARTO, Price \$30.
REDUCTION in FIVE is made
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HONG KONG:

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 1890

MINERAL WEALTH IN HONGKONG

There is hardly anything in the world that cannot be obtained by boring, either in the West or in the East," says a New York contemporary. "Bore" is the main principle in life, and the argument was used with much success recently by the president of the Anglo-French Submarine Tunnel Company, when he urged his shareholders to get round the British Government's objection to the scheme by boring "down the hill for coal instead of for the tunnel." His motto was "Bore, bore, bore," whereby it was the duty of the Government "to take the diamond drills and to prod their respective countries at every possible point, with a view to the development of latent resources. Gold mines, oil wells, coal beds, and heaven only knows what besides, may be hidden in the ground beneath the feet of the borer. The borer is the man in every part of the map. Shall we know how rich we are?" What would the diamond drills disclose to us in Hongkong? The recent discovery of silver and lead bearings above Albany Ravine and at Kowloon suggests of potentialities of wealth in the Colony as yet undreamed of. Whether the discovery of such quantities as will pay to work remains to be seen. The mining operations are, however, to be pushed forward at once, and we sincerely hope the enterprise will be crowned with success. The result of the preliminary prospecting above the Albany Nullah has been deemed sufficiently encouraging to justify the driving of a shaft into the hill side. The present feeling of the Colony towards the experiment, may perhaps be described as one of benevolent scepticism, but enough has already been disclosed to render something in the nature of a general geological survey of the island desirable. The *Ceylon Observer* has recently been agitating for such a survey of that Colony, and remarks that "wholly unexpected resources may be lying beneath our feet, and it seems to me that a geological survey, headed by an expert geological surveyor based upon the use of efficient drilling apparatus." The discovery of a lead mine in Hongkong

was quite an unexpected occurrence, as the generally received opinion was that there were no minerals on the island—an opinion which was found to be incorrect—the fact that the boring of the Tyne tunnel brought near the surface of the earth the possibility of the lifting of the kind to light. The scouring of the hillsides by the great rearmount of twelve months ago, however, disclosed a possible lode; and if one such lode exists it is general there, already be it so. One other has, indeed, already been discovered at Kowloon. Should the further prospecting of these lodes lead to profitable results, an exhaustive geological survey of the island ought at once to be set on foot.

SARAWAK AND THE ANNEXATION OF LIMBANG.

The *Sarawak Gazette* of the 1st inst. contains an article in justification of Limbang's annexation to Sarawak by the Rajah's district. When the annexation was announced both the Singapore papers commented on it unfavorably, viewing the action taken as high handed and unjustifiable. It remains to be seen what view the Home Government will take of the matter, but it must be confessed that a very plausible case is made out on behalf of the Rajah. The Limbang chiefs have been plotting for some years against the Sultan of Brunei for some years and annexation by Sarawak seemed the only way of restoring peace and good order in the district. Brunei had proved itself incompetent for the performance of this task, but the Sultan was animated by a thirst for revenge, and had Sarawak not intervened hostilities would have been prolonged indefinitely, unless indeed the Home Government had taken action in the matter. And it is just here that the weak point in Rajah Brooke's case is to be found. British protection has recently been accepted by Brunei as well as by Sarawak, and as a consequence Great Britain would have been compelled to effect some arrangement for the restoration of peace in the Borneo district. The Rajah admits that the annexation of Limbang is just and lawful, and that under any cir-

ere shown to the contrary, and the processes to have been influenced by solely philanthropic motives in taking the action he did. If the action had been taken twelve months ago it would have had a better appearance of interestlessness, but being taken just on the eve of the opening of the British Consulate it is suggestive of a desire to effect an acquisition of territory before the crisis or the agradoisement was removed. That the Rajah Bhookri is genuinely solicitous for the welfare of the population affected goes without saying, but as the matter stands at present his motives do not appear to have been entirely unimpeached.

That the annexation will be a blessing to Limbang itself there can be no doubt. "Who," asks the *Gazette*, "has made the boast from Baram to Tanjeng Datu what it is at this day? Every river along the whole of these four hundred miles was formerly a source, if possible, than 'Limbang.' The Rajah of Limbang, in a recent Council, stated that the Limbang people had been oppressed on tyranny under Brunei rule, which could not bring them under, that he was compelled to obey the call of justice and deliver the oppressed people, whose chiefs had, as far back as 1886, invited him to take possession of their country. Sir F. WELCH viewed the plea in such favour, that he asked the Sultan to give his consent to it, and Sir E. L. LEE in 1888 strove to move the Sultan in the same direction, but the latter, thwarting his overance on the rebels, would not hear of it. The Rajah having promised to give the Limbang chiefs every help to obtain justice, said he found now that the only way to reach such favour, was to annex the Limbang to the Sultanate. On the whole, compensation is to be paid to the Sultan of Brunei for the loss of the territory, in the shape of an annual revenue, the amount of which Governor, CECIL, of British North Borneo, is to be asked to fix. The Sultan will give to his former pecuniary and the effect of the Government in Limbang will reflect immediately on Brunei. On the whole, therefore, it seems desirable that the annexation should be approved, adequate indemnification being of course offered to the Sultan in acquiescence in the arrangement.

INACCURATE INTERVIEWER.

The system of interviewing, carried out by the extent by American journals, has its faults, but it also leads to some errors. In the case of the Limbang, the reporters interviewed were not always given a correct version of what they hear, either from inability to comprehend the subject discussed or from failure to do so. All that is said, the result being a garbled version of some great question, which either the interviewer gets corrected or only so long after that those who read the first story do not see the error which interested in the correction. The

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H. G. Brown, an individual carrying on business in the Philippines, holding licenses over a tract of property to cut timber thereon, was selling ships and carrying on business generally as a timber merchant. The procuration was issued privately, applications were received for the same, and the said H. G. Brown was not registered here as a limited liability company until the 18th May last year. Before the actual registration of the Company this contract between the plaintiff and defendant was entered into. The said H. G. Brown had received the ordinary form of brokers' note used here, in which the plaintiff undertook to deliver to the defendant on the 30th June 1904 shares at \$100 per share of the said Company. The shares were not issued until the 1st July 1904. On the 29th June, the day before the shares were to be delivered under the contract, Mr. Gorham wrote to Mr. Mody as follows:—“June 29th 1904. Dear Mr. Mody:—I have your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the shares of the said Company. I am prepared to take over the 100 Brown's shares at \$100 per contract. Yours truly, C. L. GORHAM.” Mr. Mody replied to him on the same date:—“29th June, Dear Mr. Gorham:—I have your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the shares of the said Company. The shares entered into the contract the shares in Brown's shares are not yet issued, but they will be issued in a few days. In the meantime all benefits accruing to the shares will of course belong to you. I am, Sir, very truly, Yours, M. MODY.” Mr. Gorham replied to that letter. In the latter Mr. Gorham stated that he did not wish to hold Mr. Mody responsible for the delivery of these shares or sums down on his part. The same day Mr. Mody wrote to Mr. Gorham and under such circumstances he would look for a like generosity on Mr. Mody's part. The letter concluded:—“It might so happen that the shares or the positive might be received before you might have time to do so. It would be inconvenient for me to receive them. Then would be your chance to get them.” You say you “Gorham did not press me to do so.” You say you “Gorham did not take up the matter.” After the receipt of that letter there has been no communication between the two. Mr. Gorham practically waived his objection for the delivery of the said and the said H. G. Brown has been paid the sum of \$1000 in full of the 2nd and 3rd instalments in two letters of the 8th and 24th August. On the 6th August Mr. Mody wrote:—

Hongkong, 6th August, 1898.

My dear Gorham,—According to our verbal arrangements re H. G. Brown and Co. I, shares, now write to inform you that the scrips have been delivered to you.

hundred) of these shares on your account at \$105 per share to be taken delivery of by you on or before

hundred of these shares on your account at \$105 per share to be instant delivery of the one on or before the 28th inst. with interest at 6% per annum on the amount drawn from this date, which I shall thank you to confirm. Yours truly
H. N. MOODY.

No immediate answer was received to that, until the 28th August when the following letter was written with direct reference to the terms of the letter of the 6th inst. viz. —

London, 28th August, 1880.

My dear Mr. Moody.—With reference to your note of the 6th inst., mine of 7th July, and our conversation of the 10th inst., I have to inform you that in consideration of my not registering the contract for the sale and purchase of the 170 shares, you are hereby released from the obligation to deliver the same unless I should call upon you for delivery at a soon date, but which you to understand that in no case shall I be entitled to demand delivery of the shares. My company shall have been duly registered in Madrid according to Spanish Law. Yours truly
H. N. GORHAM.

That letter bringing no reply, he thought it must be taken for all purposes of that nature as an acceptance by Mr. Moody of what might be called the appended arrangement. Mr. Moody made no reply nor did he take any exception to the terms of the arrangement. On the 2nd of September correspondence took place between the two friends, dated to the 31st December. Messrs. Lightwood and Scott, who were the brokers in the purchase of the 170 shares, wrote to Mr. Moody on the 22nd December saying that they had received from Mr. Moody's reference to those 170 shares and stating that Mr. Gorham was out of town and might not be back till after the 31st inst. At the same time Mr. Moody was told that he could not return till the 1st of January, and that he could not return till the 1st of December. Mr. Moody did not hear of his return or know of it till the 6th January, when he wrote —

My dear Gorham,—I send you enclosed herein 10

My dear Gorham, - I send you enclosed herein 100 shares of H. G. Brown and Co., 1st test, which according to arrangements to have been taken up at the end of last month, but were held over, on account of your absence from the Colony; will you please send me a cheque for \$10,000.00 in per memo and oblige - Yours truly

H. N. MOODY.

On the same day Mr. Gorham replied -

Hongkong, 6th January, 1890.

My dear Moody, - I return you herewith the 100 Brown shares which you enclosed me, and which I have no intention of taking up -

C. L. GORHAM.

On the 7th January, Mr. Moody wrote as follows:-

Hongkong, 7th January, 1880.
My dear Gorham, — Your very curt note of the 6th

Hongkong, 7th January, 1880.
 My dear Gerhart, — You very certainly told me
 that I never takes me to the Colonies, and I have
 reason whatever for your refusal to perform your
 duty. I am not at all surprised, and I am satisfied
 by the letter of the 23rd August last, you
 conclude that you have forged to the whole circum-
 stance.
 You were absent from the Colony on the 31st
 ultimo, and your broker was asked to take up the
 matter, and to inform me, but he had no
 instructions from you.
 I must now request you again to take up these
 matters, and to inform me by the next steamer
 — Yours truly,
 E. N. Mordaunt.
 On the 28th January, Mr. Gorman replied to
 me, —
 Hongkong, 28th January, 1880.
 My dear Mordaunt, — In reply to your note of yesterday's
 date in which you demand my reasons for not inking
 up the matter, I have to inform you that I have
 no objection to stating some of them although they are
 well known to you.
 On the 23rd of your contract expired on the 30th
 June and on that day I demanded the share which
 you did not hand over.
 Then, on the 1st July 1878 a note in which I
 intended to convey the fact that I did not intend to
 ink up the matter, for your failure to deliver and
 that you might object to my doing so, was sent to
 you or two after I learned greatly to my surprise that
 note had shown it and not only misquoted my
 words but also misstated the facts.
 I intended to extend the contract until such time as was
 sufficient to explain the persons to whom I had been
 carrying the contract further, and, as you are aware,
 I have been unable to do so, and I have been obliged
 to allow you to extend the time until the 31st December
 but it was on condition that on that date you were
 to hand over the share which you had not delivered.
 The forms of Spanish law had then been complied with
 in respect to registration.
 Then, on the 1st of January, 1879, you told me it since
 you did not even tender me the share you owe I since
 the 1st of the 6th Jan. You a year ago tendered me
 a statement from the Colonies that you had not
 did not arrive until 6 o'clock on that day, although I
 was waiting for you to get here and I did unfinished busi-
 ness in order to do so.
 I was coming, and he answered all enquiries, but you
 did not.
 You say you tendered the shares to my broker, but
 you know full well that after admitting that brokers
 were not to be allowed to take shares, and after making
 the original contract they certainly had no authority
 after the 30th June. You not only told them that
 they were not to take shares, but you also told them
 to give them to understand that I had taken up the scrip
 which I was tendered.
 You say that you told me to go out of your
 office the day I called and requested me to go to the
 office, and that you said that the extension of the con-
 tract was to allow me to go to the Colonies, and that
 if you are under the impression that I had forgotten
 that you gave me for the extension of the contract
 not taking delivery. You remember among other
 things that you said that the use to which you could
 put your money at that time was to go to the Colonies

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